

Your Pet's First Visit to the Veterinarian

The first few months of your new friend's life with you are critical for the development of a harmonious and healthy relationship with its new family. Many people believe that the value of the initial veterinarian visits are solely in vaccinations, but this is not the case. Much of what is accomplished in these first visits involves establishing good health care habits and establishing a dialogue between you and the doctor.

As a new owner you probably have many questions regarding the general care, training and medical care of the new member of your family. To help us address your questions more specifically, please address the topics for which you need advice and we will be sure to go over these topics with you during the initial visits.

- 1. Diet (please list current diet)**
- 2. Parasites (fleas, ticks, intestinal parasites [i.e. worms, heartworm disease])**
- 3. Vaccinations and disease prevention**
- 4. Grooming and dental care**
- 5. Behavioral and elimination training**
- 6. Spaying/Neutering**
- 7. Hip dysplasia**

We hope that by the end of this first year, you and your new puppy/dog will have established a strong bond that will last a lifetime. We further hope that you both will come to trust and rely on Woodside Veterinary Clinic as your primary source of veterinary care.

**Thank You!
Dr. Clemens and Staff**